equivalent so far in India) and a three Frequency Electromagnetic System with attendant Four Beem Doppler Navigation equipment and a highly sophisticated Digital/Analog data acquisition system besides other ancilliary instrumentation facility. However, the Time Domain input system (airborne) of NGRI will be used advantageously as a complementary source of data. GSI has also approved a project of flights by NGRI using the EM system, on NGRI obtaining requisite clearance, for proving their system.

Import of cows from Germany

2839. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of well breed cows received from Germany under Dairy Aid Programme; and

(b) how many of those were found dead on arrival alongwith the loss suffered by the NDDB?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The Indian Dairy Corporation/National Dairy Development Board received 460 heifers and 50 bulls from 23rd January, 1987 to 15th February, 1987 from West Germany under Indo-Federal Republic of Germany bilateral programme.

(b) 53 animals died abroad the aircrafts belonging to MISR Overseas Corporation taken by Air India on wetlease charter, which arrived in India from 23rd Jan. to 2nd Feb. 87. Since all animals are insured for CIF value for transit and 30 days stay in India, the German supplier has agreed to replace all dead animals at their cost.

Single Transport Authority in Metropolitan cities

2840. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to set up a single Transport Authority in the Metropolitan cities to coordinate the activities of the public transport systems;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the progress of the intra urban rapid mass transit system; and

(d) whether any rapid mass transit system is proposed for the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) A Working Group has been constituted to consider the proposal to set up a Single Transport Authority in the metropolitan cities to coordinate the activities of the public transport systems. Its report is awaited.

(c) A Task Force has been set up to advise and to evaluate different modes of mass rapid transit system for urban transport in Delhi and to recommend one most suited to meet the growing needs of Delhi. Its report is awaited.

(d) There is no such proposal.

Soviet assistance to Tehri Dam

2841. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a substantial portion of the 300 million rouble Soviet assistance to India would go for the construction of Tehri Dam; and

(b) if so, the reasons for going slow with the construction of the Tehri dam?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

मवेशी संबंधी योजनायें

2842. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मवेशियों से संबंधित योजनाओं पर प्रति वर्ष कितनी राशि खर्च की जाती है और ये योजनायें किन किन स्थानों पर कार्यान्वित की जा रही हैं और इस कार्य में कितने वैज्ञानिक लगे हुए हैं और उन गाँवों, क्षेत्रों और जिलों की संख्या क्या है जिन्हें इन योजनाओं को कार्यान्वित करने के लिये धनराशि दी गयी है ;

(ख) इन परियोजनाओं के प्रत्येक प्रभारी ने संबंधित क्षेत्रों में क्या कार्य किया है ;

(ग) क्या ये प्रभारी अनुसंधान संगठनों से सधे यहां नौकरी पर लगे हैं ;

(घ) क्या विभाग अनुसंधान कार्य, व्यय तथा इन परियोजनाओं की व्यवस्था के संबंध में मूल्यांकन कराने का विचार रखता है ;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(च) विदेशों से राजकुमारी द्वारा भेजी गयी गायें किन किन स्थानों पर पहुंची हैं और उन व्यक्तियों के नाम क्या हैं जिन्हें ये गायें दी गयी थीं। क्या गायें संसद सदस्यों को भी नमूने के रूप में दी गयी थीं, यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाना): (क) से (च) अपेक्षित जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और राज्य सभा के सभा पटल पर रख दी जायगी।

Integrated tribal development programme

2843. SHRI THANGABAALU: Will the Minister of WELAFRE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sponsored an integrated tribal development plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of success achieved so far by this programme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WALFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(a) For the integrated development of tribal areas and tribal communities, the Tribal sub-Plan strategy adopted during the Fifth Five Year Plan is in operation. Presently, the Tribal sub-Plan approach covers 17 States and 2 Union Territories with specific projects, namely, 184 Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDPS) 277 pockets under Modified Areas Development Approach (MADA), 32 clusters and 73 projects for primitive tribal communities.

(c) (1) Economic assistance has been extended to 39.66 lakh tribal families during Sixth Plan, 8.7 lakh tribal families during 1985-86 and 7.1 lakh tribal families during 1986-87 (upto January, 1987);

(2) There has been increase in expenditure for tribal development programmes; and

(3) benefits have been secured through protective and anti-exploitative measures.